

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to identify the patent number of the parent of the present application.

The only rejection in the Action is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 47 and 54 over claims 1 and 9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,346,551. A Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) directed to U.S. Patent No. 6,346,551 is being filed concurrently herewith in order to overcome this rejection.

Claims 48-53 and 55-68 are indicated in the Action as allowable, but objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The rejections of claims 47 and 54 have been overcome. Thus, claims 48-53 and 55-68 are allowable in their present form.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, and is believed to place this application in condition for allowance. If, however, minor issues remain that can be resolved by means of a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

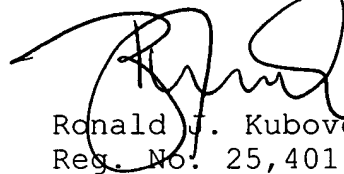
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Respectfully submitted,

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